GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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NEW UNITS OF POWER GENERATION IN M.P.
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the growing power crisis in Madhya Pradesh especially after creation of Chhattisgarh State, the Government have received any proposals from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for establishing new units of power generation in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government are proposing to provide financial assistance to the Government of Madhya Pradesh for increasing their power generation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : A proposal in respect of Sanjay Gandhi TPS Extn. St.II at Birsinghpur, District Umariya (500 MW) in Madhya Pradesh has been received for Techno-Economic Clearance of Central Electricity Authority.

The Narmada Hydro Electric Development Corporation (NHDC), a joint venture of NHPC and Government of M.P. has been entrusted to complete the ongoing Indira Sagar Project (1000 MW) and develop the Omkareshwar Project (520 MW). Both these schemes were earlier cleared by CEA as State Sector Projects.

(b) & (c) : Under the Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP) an amount of Rs.49.55 crore (50% Grant and 50% Loan) has been sanctioned towards R&M of old power project and distribution reforms in the State of Madhya Pradesh.